











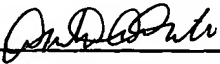


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	AF	4,928,674	5/90	Halperin et al.	128	30.2	
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